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Election

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66690

Masato SHIMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,197

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 3614

Examiner: Judy Nguyen

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

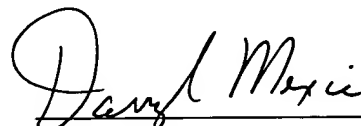
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2002, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species II, Figures 5A-6, without traverse. Claims 1-13, 15, and 19-21 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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